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The Advisory Council for Basic and Intermediate Life Support Services
MINUTES of December 4, 2024

Members Present: Mr. Adam Beder, Mr. Steve Cohen, Mr. Daniel Kazar (Alt), Mr. Andrew Koehler, Ms. Rowena Madden, Mr. Daniel Misa, Mr. Roger Sarao, Dr. Stephen Vetrano, Ms. Paula Weiler (Alt)

Members Absent: Dr. William Felegi, Ms. Candace Gardner, Ms. Barbara Platt, Ms. Linda Rivera (Alt), Mr. Gregory Scott (Alt), Mr. Frank Setnick

Guests/Attendees: Ms. Jennifer Simmen

Dept. of Health: Ms. Judy Faulkner, Mr. Nicholas Seran

The EMT Training Fund Advisory Council convened on December 4, 2024, at the Union County Fire Academy, with a call to order at 10:03 AM by Dr. Vetrano.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is a formal meeting of The Advisory Council for Basic and Intermediate Life Support Services. Adequate notice of this meeting has been published in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 231, Public Law 1975, c-10:4.10 of the state of New Jersey entitled Open Public Meetings Act. Notice was sent to the Secretary of State who posted the notice in a public place. Notice was also provided electronically on the Department's website.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Minutes from the September 4, 2024, meeting was tabled

CORRESPONDENCE

Moment of silence for the passing Kenneth Weinberg, former member of this Council

FINANCIAL REPORT

Balance as of August 30, 2024: \$5,382,584

- Discussed the revenue

Motion to approve the financial report (Mr. Beder). Seconded (Mr. Cohen). Approved (Unanimous)

OLD BUSINESS

- Gold Cross
 - Discussion ensued, as the interpretation of the new statute, P.L. 2023, c.68, appears to prohibit the utilization of the EMT Training Fund for CEUs
 - Motion to approve the Gold Cross On-Line Magazine for four times annually at 1.5 CEUs each, at \$5.00 per CEU made by Ms. Weiler. Seconded (None) Motion did not carry
 - Motion to request the New Jersey Department Health, Office of Legal and Regulatory Compliance to provide a written legal interpretation of P.L. 2023, c.68 made by Mr. Beder. Seconded (Mr. Cohen). Motion passes with one abstention

NEW BUSINESS

None

OEMS Report – Mr. Kazar

- National push for development of student minimal competencies at the EMT level. The Department encourages initial programs to develop minimal competencies.

New ALS Credentials – 2023 Final Numbers

Reciprocity	Initial Paramedic	MICN	Inactive – Active	MICN Reciprocity	Total
46	44	26	12	9	137

New ALS Credentials – January 1, 2024 – December 2, 2024

Reciprocity	Initial Paramedic	MICN	Inactive – Active	MICN Reciprocity	Total
55	60	30	9	5	159

New BLS Credentials – 2023 Final Numbers

Reciprocity	Initial	Challenge	Re-Entry	Total
98	1,780	33	44	1,955

New BLS Credentials – January 1, 2024 – December 2, 2024

Reciprocity	Initial	Challenge	Re-Entry	Total
118	1,788	32	114	2,052

DISCUSSION

None

PUBLIC COMMENT

- None

Meeting Schedule:

- *TBD*

ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn the meeting (Mr. Cohen) Seconded (Mr. Sarao). Approved (Unanimous).

The meeting was adjourned at 11:41 AM